A letter from a prisoner confined in the next cell to Miss Emerson, states that the release of the American woman within a few days is necessary in order to save her reason and perhaps her life. This letter also asserts that Miss Emerson, by giving her neighbor a por-tion of her food, started her "hunger strike" fourteen days before the prison doctors discovered the ruse.

## Greetings to Churchill.

PLYMOUTH, England, April 3 .- Militant suffragettes made active preparations this morning to welcome Winston Spencer Churchill, first lord of the admiralty, who later arrived here on board the admiralty yacht. The women painted their greetings

and at other points of vantage on the Hoe, facing the sea. One of them

"To Winston Spencer Churchill: No security until you give women the vote, no matter how big the navy." Another said: "To save the state from shipwreck give women the vote. Many telegraph wires in the vicinity

# GREAT GERMAN DIRIGIBLE

#### Military Balloon Seized by Government-Populace Hostile to Accidental Invaders.

LUNEVILLE, France, April 3 .- One of the great German Zeppelin air cruisers landed on French territory today, coming down on the military parade grounds here at midday while a brigade of French riflemen was drilling. It was seized by

the French authorities. Six German officers alighted from the gondola and explained to Brig. Gen. Antide Leon Lescot, who galloped up, that ed the White House from three sources the motor of the airship had developed a outside the United States. The Ameri-

#### Lost Way in the Clouds.

The ranking German officer said they Canada, sent \$1,000. had departed from Friedrichshafen, on Lake Costance, at 6:40 o'clock this morning and lost their way in the clouds. They did not know they had crossed the

found it necessary to call out a battalion of infantry to keep the indignant populace at a distance. The news of the descent of the German military dirigible was telegraphed to the each of those states be designated to reministry of war at Paris, and Eugene ceive and transmit to the War Depart-Etienne, the minister of war, ordered it ment all appeals for federal assistance. to be seized. At the same time he sent the chief aerostatic officer at Luneville to represent him at the inquiry, which

#### Seen by French Officers.

VESOUL, France, April 3.-An immense dirigible balloon which appeared to be a German Zeppelin airship was seen today by a number of French officers maneuvering at a great height over the department of the Haute Saone near the Franco-German frontier. It had seven persons on board. The air vessel passed swiftly over Passavant. La Rochere, Selles and Vauvilliers, and finally disappeared in the di-

#### WOULD IMPEACH MANN

ing France and Germany.

rection of the Vosges mountains separat-

#### Virginia Residents Attack Him in Floyd and Claude Allen Case.

Special Dispatch to The Star. RICHMOND, Va., April 3.-Hanover county voters, indignant at the execution of Floyd and Claude Allen, who "shot up" the Hillsville courthouse, have prepared and are signing petitions demanding that the members of the legislature shall convene in extraordinary session and proceed to impeach Gov. William Hodges Mann because of "doubts in the minds of many citizens of the state as to his ability to fill the high office of governor, owing to his inability to discern The petition states, "We deeply feel that by the failure on his part to exercise excutive clemency in the case, by commuting the sentences imposed on the two Allens to imprisonment, judicial murder was

The petition is addressed to Senator Charles U. Gravatt and Delegates W. B. Walton and W. A. Willeroy. Residents of other counties are being asked to sign

#### AMERICAN SCHOONER SUNK.

## Captain, Crew and Passenger of

Samuel F. Beecher Rescued. NEWPORT NEWS, Va., April 3.-News of the sinking of the three-masted American schooner Samuel F. Beecher and the rescue of her captain, crew and one passenger by the British steamer Teedoro de Larrinaga, Sunday, was brought here today with the arrival of the steamer. The collision occurred Sunday morning in the Straits of Florida, off Sandy Key. According to Capt. Garn of the Larrinaga, the schooner attempted to cross the vessel's bow and was cut almost in half,

## rinaga was only slightly damaged.

#### KILLED THROUGH MISTAKE. Traveling Man, Thought to Have

Been Burglar, Shot in Chicago. CHICAGO, April 3.-Mistaken for a burglar, Charles Pennington, a commercial traveler, whose home is believed to have been Cleveland, was shot and instantly killed early today by Harry Farrell, a ment at 3248 Calumet avenue.

Pennington had been stopping with a family named Alford on the second floor. Farrell lives on the third floor. He was awakened by a noise in the hall, went survey, \$73. to the door and saw Pennington. When the latter attempted to crowd through the doorway into the flat Farrell fired The victim is believed to have ascended to the third floor without realizing it.

#### SUMMONED IN BAUDER CASE.

#### New York Hotel Man Declared to Have Trunk of Accused Swiss.

duces tecum was issued here today for William C. Muschenheim, proprietor of the Hotel Astor, New York, to appear before United States Commissioner Hyde, Mrs. L. Crist, Mrs. Ada L. Clark, CHICAGO, April 3.-A subpoena

the charges of the Swiss government. Rebecca Chapman.

Rhoades Reports No **Great Amount of Sickness** in Dayton.

WHITE HOUSE RECEIVES SUM OF \$10,250 FOR AID

The Star's Fund Reaching Toward the Eleven-Thousand-Dollar Mark.

Relief work for the Ohlo flood suffer ers is progressing satisfactorily today and every effort is being made to prevent disease and to succor the sick and homeless, according to offical reports received at the War Department from the officers in charge of the situation. Maj. T. L. Rhoades, in charge of the sanitary work at Dayton and vicinity, sent word, how-LANDS ON FRENCH SOLL at Dayton and vicinity, sent word, however, that it will be three months before the flood area can be cleaned up. the flood area can be cleaned up.

Maj. Rhoades reported to Gen. Wood Scott, president general of the Daughters manian claims. that there is not a great amount of sick- of the American Revolution, is in charge ness in Dayton. Only about thirty scattered cases of diphtheria, some measles tered cases of diphtheria, some measles organization. Soloists for the occasion and scarlet fever have been located, he will include S. M. Fabian, piano, and sent word. He also reported that he is Richard Loreleberg, cello. The program short of medical supplies, but can attend of the Rubinstein Club will be given unshort of medical supplies, but can attend to the situation. He probably will remain in Dayton ten days longer.

#### In Excess of Million Dollars.

Money for relief work continued to pour in to the Red Cross through various agencies. Today's contributions to the fund brought the aggregate amount handled through the Red Cross to about \$25,-000 in excess of a million dollars. Miss Mabel T. Boardman of the Red Cross today returned from the flooded district. Contributions totaling \$10,250 reachcan Chamber of Commerce at Paris sent \$8,000, the American Lunch Club of London sent \$1,250, and the council the city of Regina, Saskatchewan

#### To Handle Illinois Appeals.

Gov. Dunne of Illinois notified Secretary Garrison today that Adit. Gen. Frank S. John H. Patterson, chairman of the Dayton citizens' relief committee, has urged President Wilson to send gineers without delay to survey the Miami river, with a view to providing against the repetition of the flood sanitary Health and

throughout the flooded region of Indiana are rapidly improving, according to reports today to Surgeon General Blue of the public health service.

#### Step Taken for Cairo.

Maj. Normoyle, in charge of the work of relieving the food situation, reported cliffe, Mrs. Lathrop, Mrs. Rixey, Mrs. J. from Dayton that steps are being taken M. Horton, Mrs. John Brown Scott and to relieve the situation at Cairo. Ill., and points along the lower Mississippi, and to rush barges and boats there. Little trouble is being experienced in shipping food into the flood district, he reported. A report received from Maj. Hartman in Omaha was to the effect that although a large number of tents were available

for use there, there was no demand for Master Berenice Ellis, a ten-year-old youth of Goodland, Kan., is the contributor of a dollar bil, received at the White House this morning in the flood of other donations. A letter accompanying the donation reads: "I am inclosing a small remittance from

my meager allowance. It isn't much but I hope it will do some good to some little boy or girl who has lost their papa

Contributions From Catholics. "Sunday, April 13, contributions taken in all Roman Catholic churches in the archdiocese of Baltimore, which includes Col. Walcutt Reportst on Santo De-Washington, will be given to the flood relief fund. Rev. P. C. Gavan, chancellor of the archdiocese, acting under direc-

contribute liberally. The Woman's Beneficent Society of the

Local Red Cross Fund, \$40,000. Additional contributions to the District of Columbia Red Cross flood relief fund late President Caceres, and was recently received at the national offices of the or- in Washington in connection with Doganization and announced today total m \$1,187.32, making the hele amount of assassination of President Caceres and the local contributions to this fund approximately \$40,000. The contributions from local sources received at National island. Red Cross headquarters today were as

Employes in War Department, additional., \$37; employes in government printing office, additional, \$542.75; employes in quez, one time vice president and secrecensus bureau, \$328.85; Quartermaster's tary of war. All three of these men are Corps, \$53; St. John's Lodge, No. 11, F. seeking the presidential office at the A. A. M., \$25; J. H. McClain, \$25; Doro-hands of congress. The U. S. S. Wheelthea Nagel, \$2; Piney Branch Citizens' Association, \$5; Home Economic Asso clation, \$5; I. D. S., \$20; Myra C. Hole, \$5; Louis Weigert, \$5; F. A. G., \$1; employes in general land office, additiona \$15: bureau of construction and repair Today's contributions to this fund in- Department has promised the full co-op-

sinking within three minutes. The Lar-Navy Department, additional, \$3.85; I M. C. A., \$16.40; employes Navy Department, additional, \$82.10; Sunday hool. Church of the Brethren, \$15.37. was one of \$200 from Gen. John A. John- 4 next and will continue until September ston, the contribution being that of the 10 following. District of Columbia fire department. Others who added their contributions to the Red Cross relief fund today were: machinist, in the hallway of an apart- Employes of the pension bureau, \$102.90; office of the paymaster, U. S. M. C., \$19; Blair Lee, \$100; Wayne MacVeagh, \$200; fort will be made to get a number of re-

#### Women's Republic Contributions.

Contributions of clothing which were sent from Washington March 29 and 31. destined for the relief of flood sufferers tion on the subject. in Ohio and Indiana, were handled through the Women's Republic, 619 F street northwest, the packing and shipping being directed by Mrs. Belva Lock- Comic Opera Comedian Passes Away wood and Mrs. Susanna Harris. Among those who contributed clothing

Mark A. Foote next Thursday, when Hans Bauder, a Swiss, who is fighting extradition on a charge of defrauding citizens of Switzerland out of \$600,000 by means of mining frauds, will be arraigned.

Bauder claims that the New York hotel man has a trunk of his containing papers which will prove unfounded the charges of the Swiss government.

Hyde, Mrs. L. Crist, Mrs. Ada L. Clark, Thomas Howard, Mrs. Buchman, Mrs. J. Weinert, Mrs. Atwell, Rev. Susanna Harris, Mrs. Sparks, Miss Mae Maynard, Mrs. F. M. Croswerite, Mrs. E. K. Burns, Hyattsville, Mrs. C. S. French, Mrs. Annie Laurie Pearce, Mrs. A. L. Jonez, Miss Louisa, Fallow, Miss Scott, Mrs. S. Perry Lee, Mrs. H. E. Reeves, Mr. Beecher, Rev. Susanna Harris, Miss Lucy Dyer, Miss Lucy Dyer, Miss Ida Reed, Mr. J. P. McLachen and Miss bandits confined in the Prison de la Sante

being eight boxes, containing 250 garments, which have been shipped to the flood region: Mesdames Clara Mills Dunwoody, H. Holrith, Middleton Woodville, C. Powel Grady, Carl Shoemaker, Edhar Frisbie, the Misses Taylor and Miss Fitch.

Contributions to Star's Fund.

Contributions to The Star's relief fund continue to pour in, mounting this afternoon to a total of \$10,902.12. The latest contributors are:

Previously acknowledged, \$10,725.62. Cash, 25 cents. A. H. C., \$1.

Myrtle Griswold, \$5. Sidney, through Federal National Bank, Geneva Irving, \$5.

E. A. Coleman, \$5. Employes of G. W. Forsberg machine shop, \$24.75. Old pensioner, \$1. J. Ockershausen, \$5.

Sunshine Society, \$2.50. J. E. S., \$1. Mrs. L. T. R., \$5. W. S. Bible Students, \$3. Max, \$1. C. A. E., \$3. A. M. Baer, \$3.

J. T. C., \$2. Julia W. Closson, \$5. Jennie D. Fuller, \$3. Employes C. & P. Telephone Co., \$100. Total. \$10.902.12.

Rubinstein Club's Concert. Members of the President's cabinet with their wives and daughters, as wel as Washington society in general, will occupy boxes at the benefit concert to be given by the Rubinstein Club Friday night at Memorial Continental Hall, under the auspices of the Daughters of the versy Germany, he continued is trying American Revolution. Mrs. Matthew T. as far as possible to establish the Rouder the auspices of the Daughters of the or arrangements, being assisted by committees chosen from the members of the

der the direction of Mrs. A. M. Blair. The ushers for the concert will include the following: Misses McChord, Agra Bennett, Carlotta Quirollo, Cary Peachy, Agnes Trowbridge, Frances Abbott, Helen Grandfield, Olive Willis, Edna Sheehy, Evelyn Emig, Mesdames Hench, Leonard, Hoffman and Chenowith. Flowers will be sold by members of Molly Pitcher Chapter, Daughters of the American Rev-Among the patriotic organizations allied with the Daughters of the American Revolution which have been invited to assist at the concert are the Daughters of 1812, Colonial Dames, the Suadaloupe, Sons of the Revolution, Sons of the American Revolution, Society of Colonial Wars, Southern Relief Society and the Daughters of the Confederacy.

#### Tickets on Sale at Hotels.

Tickets for the concert are on sale at apartments, Highlands apartments, the Brighton, Portland, Dolly Madison, Richmond, Wyoming Boston, the White Co. Dickson of the Illinois National Guard mond, Wyoming, Portner, the Ebbitt and kan alliance. Such crowds of French people collected had been designated to handle all appeals Affleck's drug store, and tickets may also during the interrogation and the excitefrom Illinois communities for federal be obtained from the members of all Disthe ten governors in the Ohio-Mississippi ters of the American Revolution and at states to: respond to Secretary Garrison's the hall Friday night. The total receipts request that one competent person in of the concert will be turned over to lies off Scutari, is now practically in the the Red Cross, to be used when money is most needed in the flood districts. The list of boxholders for the concert, up to today, include the following: Mrs. Marshall, Miss Margaret Wilson, Mrs. Lurton, Mrs. Holmes, Mrs. Mc-Kenna, Mrs. Vandeventer, Mrs. Burle- ready to give up everything. son, Mrs. Daniels, Mrs. Garrison, Mrs. Hughes, Mrs. Pitney, Mrs. Swanson, Mrs. Gore. Mrs. Owen, Mrs. La Follette, Mrs. Littleton, Mrs. Clayton, Mrs. Underwood, Miss Wood, Mrs. Ransdell, Mrs. Thomas F. Walsh, Mrs. John D. Foster, Miss Bryan, Miss Scidmore, Mrs. Gil-lespie, Mrs. Arthur Lee, Mrs. Elkins, Mrs. Talmadge, Mrs. McChord, Mrs. Rad-Miss Nannie R. Heth.

## FIGHT A REAL DUEL.

#### Both Combatants Injured in Sword Encounter in France

PARIS, April 3.-Both combatants were wounded in a flerce sword duel fought today between Georges Berthoulat, managing director of La Liberte, and Pascal Ceccaldi, a prominent member of the chamber of deputies. Their onslaught was very violent and resulted in Berthoulat receiving a thrust

in the right breast and Ceccaldi one in the right shoulder. The seconds then intervened and stopped the combat. Nel ther of the wounds is likely to prove fatal.

#### VELASQUEZ AGAINST FIELD.

# mingo Presidential Contest.

Col. Charles C. Walcutt, assistant chief tion of Cardinal Gibbons, today sent out of the bureau of insular affairs, who was an appeal to all Catholic priests urging dispatched to Santo Domingo upon the them to exhort their congregations to receipt of news of the resignation of President Nouel to watch developments People's Church at a meeting yesterday voted \$10 for the relief of the flood sufpresidential contest has resolved itself

into Velasquez against the field. Federico Velasquez was minister of finance under the administration of the inican finances. As an incident to the

When President Nouel, in the exercise of general amnesty, invited all the political refugees to return to Santo Domingo Velasquez returned, as did Jose I. Jiminez, former president, and Horaclo Vas ing is at Santo Domingo City.

#### NAVY TO AID GREAT FETE.

Centennial Celebration of Perry' Lake Erie Victory Begins in July. Acting Secretary Roosevelt of the Navy cluded one of \$1,120.67 from the officers eration of the navy in the ceremonies at and employes of the navy yard, \$774.85 and employes of the navy yard, \$774.85 the centennial celebration of Perry's from the employes of the Department of the centennial celebration of Perry's of J. Pierpont Morgan and suspended the sult of a decision handed down today by Agriculture, and several substantial con- great naval victory on Lake Erie. The matter, but I will resume its consideratributions from individuals. Among these ceremonies will begin at Put-in-Bay July tion in a few days."

> to their use by the government. An efwill be the scene of many important functions during the celebration. Mr. Roosevelt is in correspondence with the commission in charge of the coming celebra-

#### SEABROOKE IS DEAD.

# After a Brief Illness.

CHICAGO, April 3.-Thomas Q. Sea brooke, a well known comic opera comedian for twenty years, died today in a Clark street hotel after a brief illness.

bandits confined in the Prison de la Sante

# UPON BALKAN AFFAIRS

#### Foreign Minister Von Jagow Says Montenegro Shall Not Have Scutari.

BERLIN, April 3.—Germany's position in Balkan affairs was outlined in detail by Gottlieb von Jagow, the German foreign minister, in a speech before the budget committee of the imperial parliament

He referred to the situation at Scutari, where the little kingdom of Montenegro is defying the powers. Germany, hel said, is participating in the naval demonstration on the Montenegrin coast at the wish of Austria. The powers' decision is final, he added, that Montenegro. shall not have Scutari.

Herr von Jagow is endeavoring to obtain a settlement of the question of the future of the Turkish islands in the Aegean sea which will not endanger Turkey's Asiatic possessions, where Germany wishes to preserve existing conditions. None of the European nations has yet, e said, brought up the question of the Dardanelles In- the Bulgarian-Roumanian contro

Must Give Up Scutari. LONDON, April 3.-Just as Montenegro has scored her first real success by getting a foothold at Tarabosch, the key to Scutari, the warships of the powers are gathering along the coast to compel her to give up the most percious fruits of five months' fighting.

ments the Montenegrins, assisted by the Servians, are practically in command of Tarabosch Simultaneously with the arrival of this news came the information that Austrian warships are anchored off Antivari, and that British and Italian warships are on their way to join them for the purpose of making a demonstration which is approved by all the powers. Should the demonstration prove ineffective, it is understood that the Montenegrin ports of Antivari and Dulcigno

After a series of desperate engage

will be occupied of the way it is likely that the powers will have to deal with Servia. She has informed the British minister that it was he New Willard, Shoreham, Raleigh, impossible to withdraw her troops from Dewey, Powhatan, Bellevue, Burlington Scutari, as Servia was bound to Monte-

#### Heroically Sacrifice Lives.

CETTINJE, April 3.-Great Tarabose Fort; which for months has held the alsacrifice of 200 bomb throwers, every one of whom lost his life in a last desperate effort to clear the way to the town, for the possession of which Montenegro is These bomb throwers were all picked chosen from several battalions. Clambering up the mountainside under a murderous fire from the Turkish guns, they cut the wire entanglements, and C. F. Richardson, Mrs. Thomas Nelson Page, Mrs. Henry White, Mrs. Burton Harrison, Mrs. Marshall Field, Mrs. for the storming party. ATHENS, Greece, April 3.-The will-o' the-wisp Turkish cruiser Hamidleh yeserday sank the steamer Leros in the Adriatic sea. She rescued the crew and landed them today at Jaffa, Asia Minor. The Leros was a Greek transport, and was engaged in landing Servian troops at the port of San Glovanni di Medua, on the Adriatic.

# RECOGNIZE CHINA APRIL 8.

Secretary Bryan So Notifies All Diplomatic Representatives. Secretary Bryan has formally notified all diplomatic representatives here of the intention of the United States to recognize the new Chinese republic Apil 8, the meeting day of the assembly, and has formally proposed that all other governments recognize the new republic in con-

cert on that day. Secretary Bryan's note was delivered to some of the foreign diplomats yesterday and to the remainder of the corps today. Each was enjoined to secrecy that a formal announcement might be dent Wilson's statement is expected at

Secretary Bryan's note was brief and in substance like this: "The President requests me to notify you, and our governments through you, of the intention of the United States to recognize the new republic of China on April 8."

The rest of the note is a brief suggestion that all other nations do likewise on Diplomatists here regard the proposal or a concerted recognition as an action that will clear away any soreness that may have been created by what was called a breach of diplomacy recently when the White House announcement regarding the six power loan was published here before the foreign governments in-terested had been notified.

#### LIPTON TO TRY AGAIN.

#### Morgan's Death Halts Consideration of Unconditional Challenge.

LONDON, April 3 .- Sir Thomas Lipton undaunted by the refusal of the New York Yacht Club to accept the conditions he proposed in his recent challenge for the America's cup, has decided, accord- District Officials and Employes Subing to the Evening News, to issue an unconditional challenge.

Sir Thomas gave the following statement to the Associated Press today: "Ever since the New York Yacht Club rejected the terms proposed in my recent challenge I have been considering the any branch of the District of Columbia the material obtained was saved and sending of an unconditional challenge for a series of races. I was just about to government to the new public utilities cached in Siberia.

take up the details with the Royal Ulster commission in increased pay may now be Mr. Thayer will place some of the speci-

#### Declared to Mean a Race.

The naval militia of the eight states bordering on the great lakes will participate in the eight naval vessels assigned Sir Thomas Lipton means a match, in NEW YORK, April 3 .- An unconditionthe opinion of members of the New York Blair Lee, \$100; Wayne MacVeagh, \$200; tired boatswains and quartermasters who secretary of the Interior, \$78; Isabel D. Stedman, \$100; employes of the geological survey, \$73.

Women's Republic Contributions

The only bar to acceptance of Sir Thomas' challenge has been lifted, it is considered, by his removal of the condition fixing the limit of size of the defender which was contained in his challenge recently rejected.

## AGREE TO EXPORTATION.

#### Spanish Authorities to et Adoration of the Magi Go.

Foreign Correspondence of The Star. BERLIN, March 21, 1913. Telegrams from Madrid say that the Spanish authorities have at last consented to the exportation of the "Adora- a storm. In the seventy boats accomm tion of the Magi," by Van der Goes, dation is provided for all the 4,050 pas-which Dr. Bode has for so long been sengers and 1,200 crew. Two of the lifewhich Dr. Bode has for so long been endeavoring to obtain for the Kaiser Friedrich Museum here.

This picture, which is hung in the col-lege chapel of the Congregation of the Escolanii, at Monforte, in Galicia, was sold to the Kalser Friedrich Museum in partment of Commerce and Labor ar-Subpoens for several employes of the hotel who have had anything to do with Bauder's luggage also have been issued.

The following members of Miss Dod-son's branch of the Needlework Guild of America were contributors to the relief in Savanah to assist the summer of 1910, but Dr. Bode has not hitherto been able to obtain possession of his former department co-workers.

The revenue catter in New York city more accepted by President Wilson. Mr. More was nominated for the Liberian son's branch of the Needlework Guild of the Kalser Friedrich Museum in during the recent campaign, will not resting the recent campaign, will not receive appointment as partment of Commerce and Labor arministion by President Wilson. Mr. More was nominated for the Liberian mission by President Wilson. Mr. More was nominated for the Liberian during the recent campaign, will not receive appointment as partment of the summer of 1910, but Dr. Bode has not hitherto been able to obtain possession of his former department co-workers.

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mittee declared after their meeting yes-terday that there is no substantial difference of opinion between the committee and the President on the agricultural This has been cut 50 per cent, it is un

#### Hat Makers in Plea.

An appeal for retention of the present tariff on hats as vital to the existence of the industry was made to Chairman Underwood of the ways and means committee yesterday by a delegation representing manufacturers and employes engaged in the domestic manufacture of hats. James W. Marshall of Fall River, Mass., spokesman for the manufacturers, and Martin Lawler of New York, for the tion of the duty on hats would let in so much foreign competition as to virtually drive them out of business.

## Sliding Sugar Scale Discussed.

A proposition to make a sliding tariff scale for raw sugar was discussed at the ways and means committee meeting this morning, so that the duty on sugar could be reduced gradually so that there would be free sugar in about four years. The main points of an income tax were discussed at the meeting, but nothing definitely settled. The completed tariff oill may be introduced by Chairman Underwood Monday, the first day of the extra session, but there may be some mechanical delay in the printing office, which would necessitate putting off the caucus which is called tentatively for

#### Tuesday.

Change in Rate Possible. It developed today that there was ossibility of a change in the provisional rate of 1 per cent on amounts above the exempted \$4,000 a year, running up to 4 per cent on \$100,000 or more a year. In connection with the framing of the new Episcopal Organization Selects Ofpermanent feature of the government revenue system, a consideration of the question of flexibility of the rates so as to meet emergencies in government' needs has evoked an issue as to the constitutionality of any provision that would permit the President by proclamation or

otherwise to change any income tax The income tax plan will absorb much of the administrative details of the present corporation tax law, will be administered by the present but enlarged in-ternal revenue machinery of the Treas-ury Department and will be based on the incomes for a single year's operations in-stead of an average of a number of years, as had been suggested to the committee. The cost of collection of the tax, it is estimated, will not exceed 1 per cent of the aggregate revenue from that source.

It is figured that probably at least twothirds of the income tax revenue can be collected under the principle of collection at the source. The purpose of this method is to minimize the inquisitorial features and lessen the basis of individual com

of the law in Great Britain, which, according to information laid before the committee, collected \$200,000,000 from an

As to all incomes by which the tax is so measured, and paid, the individual taxpayer would not be required to make a personal return. The government, corporations, copartnerships and persons paying annual earnings to employes or other persons in excess of the minimum taxable incomes, now provisionally \$4,000, would deduct and withhold this tax and turn it over to the government, a method that would likewise apply to mortgagors lessees of real or personal property. The taxpayer, under the proposed sys-The taxpayer, under the proposed system, would not in the bulk of cases come draftsman at \$1,200 to draftsman at \$1,400 in contact with a revenue official.

## Cars of 14tht Street Line Are to Make Loop of Capitol Grounds After Monday.

Beginning Monday, a new service will be furnished by the Capitol and Library Frederick Grimm, messenger boy at \$400 made from the White House first. Presidents of the Capital Traction Company's per annum. Secretary's office, James S. and a spirited campaign is already on dent Wilson's statement is expected at lath street line. The present terminus for Kean, clerk at \$1,800 per annum. 14th street line. The present terminus for this service, back of the Senate office building, will be abondoned and the cars, MRS. JULIA T. CLOSSON DEAD. instead of looping this building, will loop the Capitol grounds by way of 1st and Wife of Retired Army Officer II B streets, coming into Pennsylvania avenue at the Peace monument.

Announcement of the change in route was made today by the public utilities Gen. Henry W. Closson, U. S. A., recommission. Leaving the Senate o...ce tired, died yesterday at her home, 1359 building the cars will run south on 1st Columbia road northwest, after an illstreet to B street and west along the ness of more than a year. Funeral latter thoroughfare, approaching Penn- services will be held at the house at sylvania avenue at the Peace monument 10 o'clock tomorrow morning, and inover the tracks used by the Georgetown terment will be in Arlington. cars. The service will accommodate nany memberz of Congress who are band and three daughters, Mrs. Henry patrons of the 14th street line and who, L. Whitney, Mrs. W. L. Kenly and Miss Lillian Closson. She was seventy-four patrons of the 14th street line and who. under the present arrangement, are required to transfer to 14th street cars at years old.

### MAY ORDER TRANSFER TO UTILITIES BOARD

ject to Change, Holds Tracewell.

Transfer of officials or employes from sage to Mr. Thayer, but added that all government to the new public utilities cached in Siberia. Controller Tracewell of the Treasury. The District heads are anxious to direct the affairs of the utility board largely before their ship was lost. through the services of the regular municipal force. Doubt as to whether transfers could be made for this purpose arose in view of a provision contained in the general deficiency appropriation act Judge Pugh So Directs William and the Commissioners, on recommenda-

up to Controller Tracewell. The controller holds that if Congress had intended to make the law apply to the District "it was unfortunate in the use of the language used, and in not making these appropriations apply to the tion of the traffic rules by declaring he appropriations made for the support of did not know it was contrary to law to the President, talked over college days at the District government for the payment stop his wagon with the left wheels to Princeton. Dr. Martin now lives at Worof its officers, employes and agents."

tion of Auditor Tweedale, put the matter

#### World's Largest Ship Floated. HAMBURG, April 3.-The largest passenger vessel in the world was launched here today and christened the Vaterland by Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria. She carries eighty-three lifeboats, seventy of which can be launched from

boats are fitted with motors. Former Secretary Nagel Here.

either side, so that they may be utilized

even if the ship has a heavy list or during

# EIGHT YEARS FOR SLAYER DISTRICT D. A. R.

Special Dispatch to The Star.

morning upon Walter E. Belt, a Laytons-

ville district farmer, who was convicted

of manslaughter as a result of killing

Jesse J. Evely, a farm laborer, at the

home of Robert Dorsey, near Unity, this

Crime Laid to Whisky.

Before sentence was passed counsel for

CHURCH CONGRESS ELECTS.

ficers and Fills Vacancies.

CHARLESTON, S. C., April 3.-At to

day's session of the Church Congress, a

national organization of the Episcopal

Church, officers were elected as follows:

General chairman, Rev. Dr. Charles Henry

Babcock, New York; general secretary.

Rev. Dr. A. G. Carstenson, New York;

treasurer, Thomas Whittaker, New York;

assistant secretaries, Rev. Dr. Cornelius

B. Smith and Rev. Mr. John M. Ericsson.

Mr. Whittaker begins his fortieth year in

These ministers were elected to fill

vacancies on the executive committee:

Frank K. Myers of Charleston was

made a member of the general commit-

ignations Are Announced.

Promotions-Bureau of steam engineer

per annum; John S. McKinney, from third assistant marine engine and boiler

num. Bureau of navigation, John R

More Than Year.

Mrs. Julia Terry Closson, wife of

Mrs. Closson is survived by her hus-

EXPLORING SHIP WRECKED

Alaskan Specimens Obtained for J. E

Thayer, However, Saved.

BOSTON, April 3.-It was announced to-

day that the vessel which John E. Thayer

of this city sent from Nome, Alaska,

three years ago to obtain zoological and

botanical specimens in the arctic and sub-

arctic regions has been wrecked on the

Siberian coast. Capt. Koren, leader of

the expedition, sent the news in a mes-

Waters in Traffic Case Today.

Waters in the .olice Court ,after Wat-

"The Star has been conducting a cam-

paign for greater safety in the city streets, and is still carrying it on," re-

marked the judge. "You can read, can't

"Yes, your honor," Waters replied, "but

"Well, as this is your first offense, I'll

I don't have much time to devote to it."

have the clerk take your personal bonds,

on condition that you read The Star every

Waters promised to do so, and

Minister to Liberia Resigns.

Frederick R. Moore of New York, for-

merly editor of the New York Age, has

acquaint himself with the regulations.

the curb.

Thomas, copyist at \$840 per annum; Mil

Appointments-Bureau of yards

announced as follows:

at \$2,500 per annum.

Townsend Russell, Washington

county, the afternoon of January 30.

IS PICKING REGEN Sentence Follows Conviction of W. E. Belt for Killing J. J. Evely in January.

Mrs. Hanger or Mrs. Richardson Expected to Be Elected ROCKVILLE, Md., April 3.-Eight April 14. rears in the Maryland penitentiary was the sentence imposed by Judge Worthington in the circuit court here this

ANNUAL MEETING HELD AT CONTINENTAL HALL

#### The case was given to the jury at 7 Mrs. Lockwood and Other Officers o'clock last evening and an agreement Tell of Work Done During was not reached until 8:30 o'clock this Past Two Years. For the greater part of the night the jury was wide apart, six favoring ac-quittal and the others being divided as to

the degree of guilt. The extreme penalty Mrs. Wallace Hanger or Mrs. Charles for manslaughter is ten years in the peni-Richardson will be the next state regent of the District branch of the Daughters of the American Revolution, according to information gleaned today during the an-Passing sentence, Judge Worthington nual meeting of the Washington Daughtold Belt that his unfortunate position ters at Memorial Continental Hall. The was due to excessive indulgence in election will not be held until April 14, whisky, a statement to which Belt nodded but the campaigns are already in proghis head in approval. Judge Worthington

said, however, that did not excuse him. As he had been found guilty of a serious Mrs. Woodbury Pulsifer is the only cancrime he would have to be severely pundidate for vice regent up to the present ished. After hearing his fate Belt re-marked that he realized the ugly nature time, and it is predicted today she will of the affair and was ready to take his the defendant made a motion for a new trial on the grounds that the verdict president general to be filled at the national congress which opens April 14. was against the weight of the evidence and because of a remark made by the state's attorney in his closing address to the jury, but the motion was promptly Mrs. Ellen Spencer Mussey is suggested for honorary regent of the District.

#### Fifty Chapters Report.

The meeting of the District branch this morning was devoted to the final annual address of Mrs. Mary Lockwood, the state regent, and to the reading of the reports of chapter regents. There are nearly fifty chapters in the District, and is expected to pay his call within the the reading of the reports of the regents week. Cardinal Farley assured President was continued at another session this afternoon

plauded this morning when she announced that two volumes of the famous Chalkley records have already been printed and that another is now on the She traced the history of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and told of the work done by the District branch during her two years as regent. She praised

Mrs. Lockwood was enthusiastically ap-

the brave deeds of the women of America in the revolution, the civil and other wars, and said they are entitled to just Gets Vote of Thanks.

A rising vote of thanks was given Mrs

#### tee. At the forenoon session the con-Lockwood for her address. gress considered "How Can the Holy Mrs. A. W. Barber, state treasurer, re-Scriptures Be Made More Edifying in ported that the branch has \$122.61 or

#### hand. During the afternoon session the NAVY DEPARTMENT CHANGES. of extending the work of the District Daughters was discussed Appointments, Promotions and Res-In her report as regent of Army and

Navy Chapter, Mrs. George Sternberg said that the country is facing a serious problem because of the great number of Changes in the Navy Department ar year. The Daughters of the American Revolution is doing a patriotic work in educating these immigrants in the history of the United States and in assisting docks, Miss Maude I. Rupert, clerk at \$1,000 per annum. Naval Observatory, Althem to become good citizens, she said bert C. Blair, laborer at \$660 per annum. She told of the growth of her chapter and Secretary's office, Howard A. Banks, priof work in spreading patriotism in the vate secretary to Secretary of the Navy

The several regents of local chapters Stilwell's alleged activities; an affidavit showed that by giving medals and prizes and by encouraging the study of American history among children their chap-

#### ters are accomplishing much good. Wilson and Bryan to Speak.

draftsman at \$3.52 to assistant draftsman at \$1,200 per annum. Bureau of con-struction and repair, Earl R. Cruit, mes-senger boy at \$400 to messenger boy at President Wilson and Secretary of State Bryan are on the program for addresses at the opening of the annual congress of the Daughters of the American Revolu-Transfer and promotion-A. M. Daniels, tion at Memorial Continental Hall April to defeat certain legislation. r., from draftsman at \$1,400, bureau of steam engineering, to draftsman at \$4.48, bureau of yards and docks. 14. Final plans for the congress were laid at a meeting of the national board Resignations—Hydrographic office, W. W. Granlund, copylst at \$720. Bureau of of management yesterday. More than 3,000 women from all over the United yards and docks, John Lehti, draftsman States are expected to attend the ses at 01,200 per annum. Naval Observatory, John B. Spence, laborer at \$660 per ansions, which will continue for a week. Added interest is given to the coming congress because of the election for a president general and other national ofdred B. Welch, copyist at \$840 per anicers which will be held. Mrs. Matthew nam. Bureau of supplies and accounts T. Scott, who has directed the course of the D. A. R. for four years, will retire,

## Seven Hundred New Members.

At the meeting of the national board yesterday 765 new members were admitted to the Daughters of the American Revolution, and authorization was issued Miss Marie Wagner Defeats Chalfor the creation of a score of new chap ters. Reports showed that the organization now has a membership of 100,500 the largest since its foundation, nearly twenty-two years ago.

Contrary to custom, the business ses-

executive. These sessions will be held during the day, and the evening sessions will be open to the public and be devoted to addresses by prominent men and women and to important reports. The only night business session will be held Tuesday, according to present plans.

President Wilson is scheduled to oper the meeting Monday morning. Mrs. Scott will respond as president general, and will be followed by Secretary of State Bryan. It probably will be the first large meeting in Washington to be officially opened by the President. Monday night Mrs. Scott will hold the president general's usual reception.

#### Mrs. John Miller Horton, Mrs. Ida Louise Gibbs, Ambassador Jusserand of France and Miss Lida Rose McCabe. SUGAR MEN SEE WILSON.

Many Members of Congress Also

Call on President.

Speakers at the other open meetings of

the congress will include Gifford Pinchot,

Denelson Caffery and Frank Coleman, Louisiana sugar men, presented an argu-The arctic party, five white men and ment for retention of the duty on sugar two Eskimos, had visited the islands of to the President today. Lindsay Russell, Alaska, Bering sea and the Arctic ocean president of the Japan Society of America, who favors friendly relations between the United States and oriental na-ORDERED TO READ THE STAR. tions, also had a brief opportunity to ex- your duty to memorialize Congress press his opinions to the President. Senator Bacon of Georgia and Represesentative Phil Campbell of Kansas shook hands with the President. Their visits were solely for the purpose of paying reignorant of the traffic regulations if they spects. Representative Konop of Wiscon

can read," Judge Pugh told William sin, Representative Page of North Carolina, Representative Burgess of Texas and Representative Hardwick of Georgia ers sought to explain an alieged infrac- were other congressional callers. Dr. Chalmers Martin, a classmate of cester, Mass. The operation of the telegraph and tele-

> ment ownership, was urged by John J. Lenz of Ohio, a former member of Congress, and a law partner of Judge Har-mon, former Governor of Ohio. Mr. Lenz has placed at the disposal of flood suf-ferers a large mercantile building in Co-lumbus. Ohio, owned by a corporation of lumbus, Ohio, owned by a corporation of which he is president.

vocate in his colleague, Representative resigned the office of United States minresigned the office of United States min-ister to Liberia, and his resignation has nected as card index clerk with demo-

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Senate or House of Representatives to precedent in this particular, despite the

be elected. Mrs. Howard L. Hodgkins It is one of the dignities of the office of probably will be indorsed as the District's record clerk to proceed to Congress with candidate for one of the positions of vice any communications that the President may desire to make to that body. M. C. Latta, for ten years record clerk, has performed this duty with great satisfac-

There also is another unwritten law to militate against the appointment of Miss Hill-that no woman is eligible to appointment as a member of the executive office staff. She will have to seek far-

ther for political preferment. The first of the prominent Catholic prelates to pay respects to the President was Cardinal Farley, who was at the White House this afternoon. Cardinal Gibbons Wilson of the loyalty of the Catholic Church to the administration.

Another caller at the formal afternoon

reception in the White House this after-Bryn. He paid his respects and offered the official congratulations of the throne of Norway to the new President of the United States.

Judge Peter J. Hamilton of Alabama recently named judge of Porto Rico, was one of the visitors who called. Representative W. S. Goodwin of Arkansas was pilot for ten other Arkansans. Senator Martine was at the White vacancies on the executive committee: as much credit as the men. She con-Dr. Robert Rodges, Brooklyn; Rev. John M. Ericssen, Yonkers, N. Y.; Rev. George efforts of District members of the D. A. R. He favors the selection of Rev. Dr. Otis House yesterday to further the candidacy P. E. Church of Elizabeth, N. J., as minister to Switzerland.

## KENDALL GIVES INFORMATION.

#### question of appropriating this money and Submits Documentary Evidence Involving State Senator Stilwell. NEW YORK, April 3 .- George H. Kendall, president of the New York Bank

Note Company, turned over to the state attorney general today documentary evidence which Kendall says will prove that State Senator Stephen J. Stilwell tried to induce him to offer a bribe of \$3,500 to have certain stock exchange bills reported out of legislative committees. The evidence included in affidavit form the account Kendall gave Gov. Sulzer of by three of Kendall's employes as to alleged telephone conversations with Stil-

well, and letters and a telegram purporting to be from Stilwell and bearing on his alleged efforts to procure money for his legislative services. Kendall also told the deputy attorney, general what he says Stilwell told him

# of the alleged use of "a big barrel of money" by the New York Stock Exchange

Important Navy Changes. Following the change in the head of the navigation bureau, Navy Department, will come others of almost equal importance in the near future. The four-year commission of Rear Admiral Hutch I. Cone, chief of the bureau of steam engineering, expires May 18. At his own request that officer will go to sea, re-

turning to his actual rank of lieutenant

RETAINS HER TENNIS TITLE.

lenger, Mrs. C. M. Beard. NEW YORK, April 3 .- Miss Marie Wagner, holder of the woman's national indoor lawn tennis championship, today defeated Mrs. C. M. Beard, former western sions of the Congress this year will all be champion, 6-2, 6-1, in the final round of the tournament. Miss Wagner thereby

retains the title for another year. In the final round of doubles Miss Wagner and M.ss Clara Kuttroff defeated Misses F. M. and Olive Fish, 10-8, 6-2.

## STIRS GOV. FOSS.

#### Urges Massachusetts Legislature to Take Action on Tariff. BOSTON, April 3.-Gov. Foss thinks

Massachusetts' interests are threatened by what he believes is the democratio plan of tariff revision. Today in a long special message he urged the legislature to memorialize Congress in favor of reciprocity as the basis of tariff changes. He said, in part: "You know that democratic victory in the last election was a declaration for

the application of the policy of general reciprocity-the Massachusetts plan of constructive tariff reduction. But you also know that precisely the reverse of this is likely to be put into effect by the democratic Congress, a non-protective, tariff-for-revenue-only, unreciprocal, de-

protective downward revision through

#### against such a peril to the interests of Massachusetts.' CUTTER GOES TO ICE FIELDS.

"It is your right, your privilege and

structive, downward revision.

#### Seneca Will Locate and Report Bergs in North Atlantic.

The revenue cutter Seneca, Capt. Johnson, sailed from New York today for the ice fields of the north Atlantic, where the vessel will cruise for the purpose of phone lines of the United States by the locating icebergs and warning ships of Post Office Department, under governthese dangerous obstructions to traffic

> sels of the revenue cutter service during tition of such a disaster as that which overtook the Titanic last spring. Capt. atlantic liners and with the hydrographic

supplies.

### on the seas. The patrol of the north Atlantic by ves-

Representative John W. Davis, prominently mentioned for judge of the fourth circuit court, in succession to Senator-elect Goff of West Virginia, has an adoffice of the navy. Clayton. Representative Clayton urged office of the navy.

the appointment upon the President this In about two weeks the Seneca will be relieved by the cutter Miami and will put into New York for provisions and

been accepted by President Wilson. Mr. cratic headquarters in New York city | The revenue cutter Yamacraw has been